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## B-r-r-r! Isn't This Great Coat Weather?

We Have the Coats--Thousands of Them

Women's \$15.98 to \$19.50  
FUR COLLAR COATS.... \$12.95

Cleverly Styled Coats of cheviot, in navy blue and black; extremely ripple flare, with fitted waist; double row of buttons down front; military fashion; cozy chin-chin collar of skunk opossum. Another style is of astrakhan (fur fabric), full lined; four-inch fur chin-chin collar; full flaring; fastened with braid loops.

Splendid All-Wool Coats \$7.95

For general utility and street wear, of novelty two-toned boucle in shades of gray and brown; handsome plush collar and cuffs; collar can be worn high or low.

Women's \$19.50 to \$24.50 Coats \$15.45

Of novelty striped persiana, full lined; collar is of silky fur, chin-chin style; full ripple flare model. Another style is of all-wool English cheviot, in gray and brown checks; large belt; convertible collar; novelty double cuffs. Still another style is of mannish double-faced chinchilla, a smart flare model, with chin-chin collar of velvet.

\$24.50 Corduroy Fur-Trimmed Coats \$17.90

Superb styles of wide-wale velvet corduroy, with high and luxurious chin-chin collar of Manchurian wolf. This coat has a decided ripple flare that is mighty swagger; double cuffs and plush buttons.

## FURS—Dear to Every Woman's Heart

Give mother, wife or sweetheart a Fur Coat or Set. You could not remember one in a more royal fashion.

Magnificent Persian Caracul Fur-trimmed Coats, \$79.00 value. \$52.50

Genuine American Red Fox Fur Sets; large scarf and barrel muff. \$43.75

White Iceland Fox Scarfs, full round, animal effect. \$6.75

Luxurious French Seal Coats in the new flare styles. \$67.50



Handsome  
Fur-Trimmed  
Broadcloth  
Suits

\$29.50 Values \$19.95

The material is a very fine quality, high-luster broadcloth and English whipcord, in shades of tan, green, navy, brown and black. Full flare long coats, lined with peau de cygne and satin. Nipped in at the waist. Skunk opossum fur collar and cuffs. Be free to examine these suits and compare them with those shown elsewhere. It will be the quickest and best way of assuring yourself of the extraordinary character of this event.

Exquisite New  
Blouses at \$1.19

Of velvet, in the latest of styles. They'll win your instant admiration. Nothing better for gift purposes. Each in a holly box. —Second Floor.

Men's Wool Sweaters \$2.79 to \$8.98

Made by the Pennsylvania Knitting Mills, with notable buttonholes, with and without collars. Some have pockets. —First Floor.

Men's Notair Hose, 4 Pairs for \$1.00

A practical gift for a man. In black and assorted colors. Warm and comfortable. —First Floor.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.98

New button-front styles, of heavy Beacom blanket cloth. Finished with cord girdle, tassels and pockets. In all the color combinations a man likes. —First Floor.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Stockings 79c

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Stockings, with double garter tops, heels, toes and soles. In all the new and desirable colors, including black. Every pair in a holiday box. —First Floor.

Certainly--a Grafonola for the Christmas Festivities and All the Year

On 10 Days' Free Trial

No matter how much money you're going to spend for Christmas, some should go for music to make your Christmas brighter.

We will send to your home any one of our many special Columbia Grafonola Christmas outfits without any first deposit--you start to pay after the holidays.

This Grafonola "50" \$53.25

\$50 and 10 Selections

It is the gift that will be the greatest source of pleasure both on Christmas morn and through all the year.

75c Weekly Payments.



Imported Character Dolls and Dolls \$3.98 to \$9.98

Wheelbarrows, 45c and 89c. Humpty Dumpty Sets, 89c.

HOLD U. S. OFFICER AS SPY.

Lieut. Dyer Detained at Singapore Because He Lacked Passports.

The War Department has been unofficially advised that Lieut. Edward L. Dyer of the Coast Artillery, who had been given three months' leave of absence from duty in the Philippine Islands, is detained in Singapore as a German spy, having neglected to obtain a passport on leaving the Philippines. No word from him or official news of his detention has been received.

Lieut. Dyer left Fort Mills, P. I., September 10 last. His leave expired five days ago. He had planned to spend the time traveling in the Orient and was to have gone to Fuzhou sound for detail there upon the expiration of his leave.

"Lines Layle Longer—Looks Better."

The last lap of the race for that final and forgotten present began this morning. Just five shopping days and evenings remain, and although the world improves as to early Christmas shopping and mailing, as in other ways, it is apparently impossible not to overlook something until the last week or, sometimes, minute. And never have Washington stores and business houses had as large or as varied displays for the man and woman, with or without definite ideas but with money in purse.

The 1915 complement of recruits of the well known color race have been called already to the colors, mobilized and have suffered terrible losses. Trim young fire.

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8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Money Left for Lots of Christmas Gifts

If You Take Advantage of This Extra Christmas Sale

Women's Smart Winter Coats

Usually Priced Up to \$35

Choice of the Lot, Only \$19.75

The season's smartest styles and fabrics in attractive variety. Some from our own stocks, others stock clearances from the best makers.

Coats in the Lot for All Occasions

Street, motor, travel, afternoon and evening wear, in corduroys, checks, zibelines, novelty mixtures, pebble chevrons, plain chevrons, Salt's plushes, etc., most of them with large fur collars. Every size is represented, so that every woman may be fitted in the coat she wants. Surely YOU will not miss this chance!

You, Sir,

—will find this sale an excellent opportunity to buy a serviceable gift for wife, mother, sister or daughter, and at a material saving.

Kann's—Second Floor.

Don't Miss This Sale!

Warm Blankets and Comforts

\$6.00 Lamb's-wool Comforts, covers of Seco silk, dainty floral designs, in light effects; plain wide silk borders, with plain silk back; filled with pure lamb's wool; light in weight, yet warm and durable. Size 72x78. Special. \$5.00

\$5.00 Sateen-covered Lamb's-wool Comforts, French sateen covered, in light and dark oriental designs, finished with plain sateen borders; filled with pure lamb's wool; size 72x80. Each. \$4.50

White and Gray "Wool" Blankets, 50 per cent wool; 68x90-inch size, with pink or blue border; finished with silk mohair binding. Pair. \$3.50

\$2.00 Cotton-filled Comforts, size 72x80 inches; covered with light and dark-colored silk-lime filled with pure white lambs' wool. Each. \$1.69

Kann's—Street Floor.

Free Zone at Cadiz, Spain.

An extended cablegram has been sent to the Department of State by the American consul at Seville stating that a free zone was inaugurated December 10 at the port of Cadiz, Spain, and that foreign goods are now admitted to bonded warehouses duty free for re-export.

University Roll of War Victims.

BERLIN, December 2.—At the University of Berlin the roll of honor of its students and professors who have fallen in the present war already covers three large blackboards, which are surrounded by framed wreaths. In the main lobby of the central building. These tablets contain the names of 8 professors and lecturers, 1 official and not less than 24 students. Among the latter are 32 students of theology, 50 of law, 27 of medicine and 123 of various branches of the philosophical department.

Golf Links on Gatun Dam.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. PANAMA, December 11.—The broad, flat top of Gatun dam is to serve for a golf course, and a club is now being organized by officials of the Panama canal and others. Major George W. Goethals, U. S. A., governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has approved the formation of the club and has given permission for the use of Gatun dam. The club will be organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, which already has a suitable club building at Gatun.

Edward Galvin, fifty-four, formerly of Probstburg, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, in Cumberland, Md.

Christmas Cigars Not Forgotten.

Christmas cigars are being laid in by the wholesale. In cold cellar boys are laboriously puffing at bugles to see if they have "lost their lip" and if they have to regain it, in time to wake the echoes early Saturday morning.

Uncle Sam's boys in khaki who are stationed in the District always make a good deal of the Christmas season. Post office seems to create this tendency.

Christmas Eve the one only and original Santa Claus will appear beside the big tree erected by the officers, bearing gifts for the children of the Washington barracks post. This has been the custom for many years.

The Engineer Band will give a musical program, the talented ones among the "kids" will recite, and after the distribution of presents refreshments will be served. Christmas day the men of the battalion will sit down to a Christmas feast in the mess hall, specially decorated for the purpose, each company getting up its own dinner along similar lines.

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## FINAL LAP IN RACE TO BUY LAST GIFT

Just Five More Days in Which to Do Christmas Shopping and Mailing.

VARIED DISPLAY FOUND IN WASHINGTON STORES

Trees and Turkeys Stocked in Stores and Markets Ready for the Yuletide Festival.

Nooks and corners, cupboards and drawers are already crammed with gifts, great and small, and labeled with verbal "keep out" signs. Christmas cards are addressed, stamped and done up in packages, according to the distance they are going, all ready to be slipped into the festive and colder right time. Other little envelopes contain the remembrances of Mr. Santa Claus for the children of the poor and other public servants of the year he is but dimly aware.

Christmas in the stores and in the homes is a time of giving and receiving. The Santa Claus Girl, who seems to it that hundreds of poor children who otherwise would go unremembered, get at least one gift by mail direct from Santa Claus, has a stock of little presents all wrapped, addressed and packed with Christmas seals, ready for delivery.

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## OTHER STUDIES SEEK SAVANTS' COUNSEL

Educators and Women Called to Meet During Pan-American Sessions.

TRADE COURSES PLANNED IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF U. S.

P. P. Claxton to Head Teachers' Conference—Mrs. Lansing to Preside at Other Gathering.

Announcement has been made today of two conferences to be held in this city in connection with the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, to convene here December 27. One is to be an educational conference that has been called by P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and the other a conference of women on subjects of feminine appeal.

At the educational conference which has been called by Commissioner Claxton for December 29 a plan for the immediate introduction into the high schools and colleges throughout the country of special courses of study for foreign trade and the consular and diplomatic service is to be discussed.

Addresses are to be made by college presidents and professors from many parts of the country by business men, trade experts and representatives of the departments of State and Commerce. Following a round-table discussion of the plan, a committee will be appointed to make a report to Commissioner Claxton.

Conference of Women.

Announcement has been made today that since many of the delegates to the scientific congress will be accompanied by their wives and daughters, it has been decided to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to hold a special conference of women on subjects of feminine appeal. Most of the top officials of the United States and child welfare and the addresses will be made by women prominent in several of the pan-American countries.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of State, will preside at the opening, which will be held Tuesday morning, December 28, in Memorial Continental Hall. A response on behalf of the women of Latin America will be made by Mrs. J. B. Newman of the Chilean ambassador, who is to preside over the congress proper. There will be four sessions of the women's conference, to each of two weeks of the congress, and possibly a joint session with the congress, one of whose forty-five subcommittees is to consider the subject of education for women.

Mrs. Swiggett to Be Secretary.

Mrs. Glen Levin Swiggett, wife of Dr. Swiggett, professor of romance languages in the University of Knoxville and assistant secretary general of the congress proper, has been appointed organization secretary of the women's conference, the correct title of which is The Women's Auxiliary Conference of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Mrs. J. B. Newman of the Latin American division of the Department of State has been detailed as an assistant to Mrs. Swiggett.

Mrs. Newman has a good command of the Spanish language, acquired through several years' residence in the tropics, and a complete writing and translating knowledge of the same, it is stated.

Walter Penfield of this city has been appointed secretary of the United States delegation to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

The final outline of the program for the congress. One feature that has been initiated by Secretary Lansing is the appointment of twenty young men as interpreters and aids, one to be at the disposal of each delegation of the twenty visiting republics.

Where will be seen a young woman from an aid to assist the wives and daughters of the visitors in getting about the capital.

Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 20.—G. J. Thrasher, Robert C. Howard and L. E. Aymard have been found guilty by a jury in the federal court of using the United States mails to defraud in the promotion of the Bankers' Bond and Finance Company, a company for the organization of country banks.

Thrasher is a prominent local man, while the other two are from South Georgia. They were charged with having promoted stock and later went bankrupt with assets of \$1 cents.

DIED.

On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 4 p.m., MAMIE BROOKS, nee Green, widow of the late Mr. Brooks, mother of Usses and Alberta. She leaves two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m., from James Whitson's parlors, 1210 H street northwest. Burial in Rock Creek cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore, Richmond and New York papers please copy.)

On Monday, December 20, 1915, at 2 a.m., at his residence, WILLIAM M. CLAYTON, beloved husband of Annie E. Clayton. Notice of funeral later.

On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 1 p.m., MARY L., beloved wife of Peter Cooper and mother of Alice G. Durio, nee Holmes, died at her home, 1210 H street. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Alice Thomas, and a brother, Walter Cooper. Funeral Tuesday, December 21, at 11 a.m., from St. Mary's P. E. Church, 250 4th st. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore, Richmond and New York papers please copy.)

On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 3:45 o'clock p.m., at his residence, 818 I street northwest, J. D. LAY, beloved husband of Julia De Lay, son of J. E. and the late Mary De Lay. Funeral notice later. (Norfolk papers please copy.)

On Monday, December 20, 1915, at 11:15 a.m., THOMAS DUTTON, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m., from Rock Creek cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 7:30 p.m., at her home, 1228 street northwest, Washington, JOHANNA, beloved wife of Dr. Anton Gloetzer. Funeral service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 21, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Baltimore, Richmond and New York papers please copy.)

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